



Republic of the Philippines
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN
Taytay, Rizal

DO No. 2412 – 047

ORDINANCE NO. 833 series of 2024

AN ORDINANCE BANNING THE POSSESSION, USE, MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF “BOGA”, AND REGULATING THE SALE, AND POSSESSION OF DENATURED ALCOHOL, ACETONE AND ITS DERIVATIVES AND ELECTRONIC GAS STOVE SWITCH AS WELL AS SIMILAR DEVICES WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAYTAY, PROVINCE OF RIZAL AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

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WHEREAS, Article II, Section 5 of the 1987 Constitution states that, “The maintenance of peace and order, the protection of life, liberty, and property, and the promotion of the general welfare are essential for the enjoyment by all the people of the blessings of democracy”;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code states that, “Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied there from, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare ...”;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 7183 regulates the sale, manufacture, distribution and use of firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices which include polyvinyl pipe or “boga”;

WHEREAS, Section 2.2.2 of Memorandum Circular No. 2013 - 147 of the Department of the Interior and Local Government mandates the municipal government to “strictly enforce existing laws and ordinances relative to the sale, manufacture, distribution and use of firecrackers, polyvinyl pipe “boga”, and other pyrotechnic devices...”;

WHEREAS, the PNP Regional Office encourages all LGUs to enact an anti-boga ordinance to safeguard public safety;

WHEREAS, the disturbing noise maker made from a length of pvc pipe is now being used with marbles, coins or anything that could fit in the pvc pipe as a bullet, endangering the safety of the public;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the 12th Sangguniang Bayan of Taytay, Rizal, in a session duly assembled, that:

Section 1. Short Title - This Ordinance shall be known as the “**Anti-Boga Ordinance of 2024**”.

Section 2. Definition of Terms - As used in this Ordinance, the following term shall mean:

- a) Polyvinyl Pipe or “Boga” - an improvised cannon made from pvc pipes where denatured alcohol is sprayed and ignited by the toy gun’s trigger mechanism which is connected to a cigarette lighter or gas stove lighter. The combination of air and alcohol in the pipe’s enclosed space when ignited by a spark from the trigger mechanism causes the fuel - air mixture of combust resulting in a loud booming.

Section 3. Prohibited Acts - The following acts penalized under Section 5 hereof, shall include the following:

- a. Manufacture a PVC Pipe Cannon otherwise known as “Boga” for personal use or for commercial purposes;
b. Sale of PVC Pipe Cannon otherwise known as “Boga”;
c. Ownership of PVC Pipe Cannon otherwise known as “Boga”;
d. Possession of PVC Pipe otherwise known as “Boga”;
e. Use or operation of PVC Pipe otherwise known as “Boga”; and
f. Selling any of the materials or components mentioned above to minors.

Section 3.1 All polyvinyl pipes “boga” and its parts shall be confiscated and destroyed properly by the apprehending agency.

Section 4. Deputization of the Implementers - The Barangay shall be the leading implementer of this Ordinance, with the following also deputized to enforce its provisions:

- Philippine National Police - Taytay;
- Municipal Public Safety Department;
- all Barangay Peacekeeping Teams, Task Forces, and outpost personnel within Taytay, Rizal;
- all Sangguniang Kabataan; and
- all other groups or individuals deputized by the Municipal Mayor or the Punong Barangay.

Section 5. Penal Provision - Any person found committing any of the prohibited acts enumerated in Section 3 shall be liable to a fine of One Thousand Pesos (Php 1,000.00) to be paid at the Treasury Office where the implementer is assigned.

Section 5.1 If the violator is a minor, the fine shall be meted to the parents or legal guardians of the minor.

Section 5.2 Any person found violating this Ordinance who is included in the LGU initiated scholarship program shall be immediately removed from the said program.

Section 6. Barangay - Each Barangay shall keep records of violators in their jurisdiction, and that copies of it shall be forwarded to respective offices concerned.

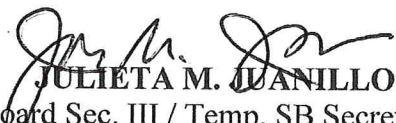
Section 7. Separability Clause - If any part of this Ordinance is declared not valid, unconstitutional or unlawful, such declaration shall not affect or impair the remaining provisions, sections or parts thereof, which shall remain or continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 8. Repealing Clause - All previous ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance shall be deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

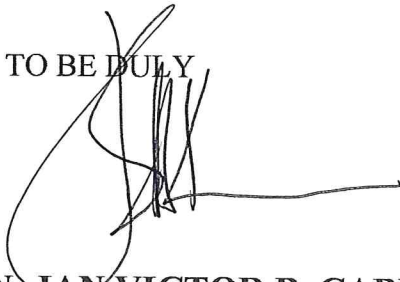
Section 9. Effectivity Clause - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after its posting in conspicuous places and in the local bulletin board.

ENACTED, this 18th day of December 2024, 4:10 PM at the Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall, Municipality of Taytay, Province of Rizal.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance which was duly enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Taytay on second reading on December 18, 2024 and was passed on third and final reading on December 18, 2024, during the 124th Regular Session held on the 18th day of December 2024.


JULIETA M. JUANILLO
Board Sec. III / Temp. SB Secretary

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE DULY
ADOPTED BY HIS HONOR



HON. JAN VICTOR B. CABITAC
Municipal Councilor / Temporary Presiding Officer

APPROVED BY HIS HONOR
DATE _____



HON. ALLAN MARTINE S. DE LEON
Municipal Mayor